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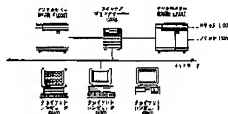
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(54) SERVER SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To input/output image data by connecting a client computer to the same network so as to use scanners/printers on the network.

CONSTITUTION: Plural client computers CCP 400 requesting print-out or scanner input and plural servers 200 having means to receive requests from the CCP 400 and to execute the request are connected on the same network. The server 200 has a means storing information relating to a scanner 100 and a printer 300 connecting to the network, a means analyzing a keyed-in command, and a means informing the CCP 400 of the stored information relating to the scanner and the printer. Furthermore, the CCP 400 has a means acquiring the information relating to the scanner and the printer from the server 200 and a means selecting its own operation based on the acquired information. As a result, efficient scanner-input and print-out is attained without caring about special limit items.



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